

Vanderheyden (1690–1741), who married first, *James Frisby* (1684–1719), second; *Thomas Bordley* (ca. 1683–1726), and third, *Edmund Jennings* (?–1756); Francina Vanderheyden, who married second, *Charles Hynson* (1692–1748). HALF BROTHER: *William Harris* (1704–1748). HALF SISTERS: Jane; Mary; Elizabeth; and Sarah. FIRST COUSINS: Ariana Margaret Frisby (1717–?), who married *William Harris* (1704–1748); *John Beale Bordley* (1726/27–1804). MARRIED first, by 1745 Mary, daughter of Rev. James Williamson, originally from Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, later moved to Calvert County. Her brother was Alexander, a minister of Prince George's Parish, Frederick County. MARRIED second, Hester, daughter of Judge (first name unknown) Bailey, of Delaware. CHILDREN. SONS: Joseph (?–died young); William, who moved to Delaware; and James, who married (first name unknown), daughter of James Burke. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Anderson; Margaret, who married (first name unknown) Anderson; Augusta, who married Thomas Carter; and Hester, who married D. Ridgely, of Delaware. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: studied to become a clergyman. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1743. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: officeholder; Anglican minister, ordained 1753. Made chaplain of Maryland by Lord Baltimore, 1753. A scandal concerning alleged forgery by Harris caused Governor Sharpe to refuse him a permanent appointment to a parish. Governor Eden finally gave Harris a permanent parish in 1769. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1745 (Laws), 1745/46–1748 (Laws Cv 1, 1–3, 4), 1749–1751 (Laws Cv–3). LOCAL OFFICES: clerk, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Kent County, commissioned 1742; rector *locus tenens*, All Hallow's Parish, Worcester County, before 1760; probationer, Chester Parish, Kent County, 1767–1769; rector, Christ Church Parish, Kent County, 1769–1773; rector, Chester Parish, Kent County, 1773. OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: minister, Accomac Parish, Eastern Shore, Virginia, before 1760; minister, Lewes, Delaware, ca. 1760. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,235 acres, plus 7 lots in Kent County (legacy from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 987 acres in Cecil County, which he mortgaged to *Edward Lloyd* (1711–1770) and later forfeited; received ca. 1,164 acres in Kent County in 1748 from the estate of his brother William, which he mortgaged and then sold. WEALTH AT

DEATH. DIED: between March 18 and May 3, 1773; buried at Christ Church, Kent Island, Queen Anne's County. LAND: 322 acres, plus 6.5 lots in Kent County; possibly an insolvent debtor at death.

HARRIS, THOMAS (?–1760). BORN: of age by 1737; probably younger son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Edward Harris (?–1717), of Queen Anne's County; a planter. MOTHER: Elizabeth. BROTHER: Edward (?–1740), died without progeny, killed by Peter, one of his slaves. SISTERS: Anne, who married (first name unknown) Vicars, of Talbot County; Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Millington; and (first name unknown), who married George Bessicks. OTHER KINSHIP: his godfather was Dr. Thomas Godman, who according to the terms of Edward Harris's will was to supervise Thomas's education. MARRIED by 1742 Elizabeth (?–ca. 1760), daughter of *William Turbutt* (1683/84–1739); niece of both *Foster Turbutt* (1679–1720/21) and *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739). Elizabeth Turbutt Harris subsequently married Richard Keene, of Queen Anne's County. Her brother was Michael. Her sisters were Anna Maria, who married *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1786); Mary. Her first cousins were Sarah Turbutt (1706–1773), who married *Nicholas Goldsborough* (ca. 1689–1766); Anne Turbutt (1715–1766), who married *John Goldsborough* (1711–1778); Elizabeth Turbutt (ca. 1708–?), who married *Tench Francis* (1701–1758); Mary Anne Wright (?–1747), who married *William Hopper* (1707–1772); Anne Wright (?–by 1754), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773); *Michael Earle* (1722–1787); *Richard Tilghman Earle* (1728/29–1788); *Joseph Earle* (1739–1777); Anna Maria Earle (1725–1795), who married *Thomas Ringgold* (1715–1772); and Henrietta Maria Earle (1730–1767), who married *William Hemsley* (1736/37–1812). CHILDREN. SONS: William (?–by 1795); Thomas; and *Edward Harris* (ca. 1757–ca. 1837). DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth, who married Dr. George Garnett, Jr.; Sarah, who married Rev. Samuel Keene; Margaret, who married Vachel Keene; and Mary (ca. 1755–?), who married Thomas Hill Airey, of Dorchester County. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1742. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, 1746; mariner, 1748. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1758–1759 (died before the 2nd session). LOCAL OF-